

**POLICEMAN BALL SHOT****JEALOUS OF THE SERVANT.****ALLEGED BLACKMAILER HELD.****DISEASE MAY BREED HERE.**

**He Gets a Bullet Near His Heart in the Station-House.**

**Say He Was Skylarking in the Dormitory at 4:30 A.M.**

**Two of His Companions Suspended While Await Investigation.**

**A Colored Youth from Trinidad Tells a Strange Story.**

**George Van Ness Charged with Trying to Get a Bribe.**

**DISEASE MAY BREED HERE.**

**Says His Master Turned Him Away Without Money.**

**He Charges His Accuser with Swindling a Friend.**

**The Health Board Deaf to Repeated Complaints.**

**Officer O'Brien, of the Eighteenth Precinct, went over to Ellis Island today with a colored youth, who related a curious story of having been abandoned in a strange land through the jealousy of his master.**

**The youth said his name was Frederick Small, twenty years old, and that he was born in Trinidad. His father was an Englishman, and when he was three years old, he was taken into the care of Senator Gonzalez, a Colombian Polish, now living in the city of the United States of Colombia. Senator Gonzalez was a wealthy ranch-owner. The latter was the son and one daughter, of the Spanish type. One of the sons died, and his death was shortly followed by that of his mother.**

**That month also one of the daughters, Aleena, was married to Antonio Morin. He is forty years old, and the young bride was surprised. A month ago, Senator Morin and his wife came to this city. The young wife insisted that Frederick be brought along as servant to the wedding at the American Fifteenth street and Irving Place.**

**Frederick says that Senator Morin became jealous of him because his mistress had a son and one daughter.**

**The husband became suspicious, and insisted on taking her to headquarters. He finally, it is assumed, was given the name of the man for consideration, and the party started to Jersey City, out of the jurisdiction, as Van Ness put it, of Inspector McLaughlin. On reaching the other side of the river, Stamford, the complainant telephoned to Police Headquarters and ascertained that Van Ness's representation of him as a swindler was false, and that his associate was taken on account of his being an absconder.**

**Last Saturday he had his trunk packed and started for Chicago with his wife. On the way he stopped at New Haven, and on Tuesday morning he got a room at the Hotel New Haven, and on Wednesday night he was unshod and aboard at 6 Prospect place. His relatives live in Boston.**

**Captain John F. Storni was shot on the face since Oct. 29, 1892. He lives at 25 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Ball, who is in the fourth section. The police of the third and fourth sections did the next four last night from 6 o'clock to 7:30. The first two were from station-houses from midnight until 6 o'clock this morning, when they turned out in the dog watch.**

**Sergeant Tom Morris came in from patrol about 4:30 A.M., he was standing at the desk a few minutes later, when he saw a bullet shot in the floor. When he turned to see where the bullet had come from, he found it had passed through the door, and the bullet had struck the floor.**

**Dr. Thomas L. Richards, the young Vanderbilt dispensary physician, is dead. He died last night at 11:30 from small pox in Riverside Hospital at North Brother Island. Dr. Richards was twenty-nine years old and single. He lived alone on the street, a boarding house where he also had an office.**

**Dr. Davis, chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, immediately called for the coroner to the dead man's brother at Port Arthur, Mo. No body had been received up until word is received from friends.**

**Richards was admitted to Riverside Hospital on Sept. 4 introduced to a number of students of medicine a man suffering with small pox, believing him to be contagious.**

**Dr. James Morris was one of the physicians at the lesson on children, and he too came with the small pox, was discharged from Riverside Hospital yesterday.**

**DO NOT FIND ANY CHOLERA.**

**Dr. Nass Came Over from Hamburg Looking for It.**

**It was an accident, Captain Storni and Broderick's pistol went off and Broderick shot himself.**

**Policeman Storni and Broderick, with nothing on, but underclothing, came down stairs after Ball, followed by the men of the morgue.**

**Capt. Martens sent for a physician, and also called an ambulance. The doctor diagnosed him to be in a bad condition, but just below the heart. He said the bullet had entered the lung, and that the wound was exceedingly dangerous.**

**Capt. Martens questioned him about the shooting, and asked him if there was any quarrel, and if he had any accusations to make against any one.**

**The only reply Ball made was that it was all an accident. Capt. Martens said he made an investigation and talked with Ball, and the two men were in the same room, all of whom told the same story, which was that the men were fooling among themselves.**

**Captain Stewart and Tierney furnished the information that Ball and Storni were skylarking and made so much noise that Broderick, who was in the lamp room, heard them, and he did not stop their fooling he would make them. With that he opened his locker and took his pistol and took his revolver down from it, grabbed the pistol and tried to take it away from him. In the struggle the pistol went off and the bullet struck Ball.**

**Capt. Martens said he had been unable to learn from any of the eighteen men who were present what sort of fun Storni and Ball were having before the shooting. Neither Storni nor Broderick were arrested.**

**The Captain says he is one of the best officers in his command. Storni is also well spoken of.**

**Martens, the president of the plaintiff's, is a member of the Elkskinians and other German organizations.**

**BODY IN CENTRAL PARK LAKE.**

**Recovered This Morning Apparently That of a Hebrew.**

**The body of a deceased man, apparently a Hebrew, six years of age, was taken out of the lake in Central Park, New York, yesterday evening.**

**The man was short in stature, and had gray hair and skin.**

**He was wearing a black cheviot sack coat and vest, brown belt and white striped pantaloons.**

**His clothes were torn and the tag on his coat said, 'John Johnson, 128 West Forty-second Street.'**

**The man had apparently been dead a few weeks, and the body was recovered from the lake, and the latter was a good deal decomposed.**

**At the time of his death he was in perfect health.**

**He was found floating on the floor of the dormitory in which the shooting took place this morning, which the men had been using to play pranks with.**

**At Bellevue Hospital at 11 A.M. Ball was said to be in every particular comdition, and the surgeon who had been sent to him said he had suffered a bullet wound in the left breast just half an inch from the heart. Owing to hemorrhage the surgeons decided not to probe for the bullet.**

**Just before Ball's condition grew serious, and a Coroner was summoned to the scene of the shooting.**

**By order of Superior Court, Policemen Broderick and Storni were suspended pending an investigation.**

**JACK WILLIAMS'S CLOTHES.**

**We Had on Two Hats and Numerous Suits.**

**Jack Williams, from whose particular we reported at the Times Court this morning in order that the police may have time to go his clothes.**

**Detective Webb of the Oak street station at 2 o'clock yesterday morning saw a man in medium height, with a very small face and long nose. Webb set out to meet him if he was pulled out with one of his traps. It was the man he was looking for, and he was standing in a suspicious manner.**

**"Now," replied the peculiar looking man, "I've been caught, and the police have me in custody."**

**Williams thought this a case for the police, and he took the man around to the station-house and the sergeant at the desk said:**

**"This is what was found on his person. Three suits of underclothing, two pairs of socks, five pairs of drawers, one pair of knickerbockers, one pair of stockings, the inside one being a satin suit, and the outside a Prince Albert. The man was wearing a coat, and the inside of which were a pair of gloves, outside of which were a pair of rubbers. In each of the five coat pockets were bits of money, and the inside of the coat was lined with a lining which was shifting to satisfy coldness. Wednesday, he was seen carrying several pairs of gloves, and two overcoats were seen lying over his shoulders."**

**"Why you're a regular travelling clothing store," said the policeman.**

**"Oh, you are way off," replied the prisoner.**

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